Chinese Difficulties.

The New York *World* has the following facetious editorial reference to the late absconding Chinaman, whose exodus from San Francisco a few weeks ago caused so much remark in business circles

Here is a curious item which the overland telegraph brings us from San Francisco. A Chinaman in California, having contracted the barbarian vice of swindling, "does" sundry merchants in San Francisco out of $18,000 in gold, and getting on board the Pacific Mail steamship, flees to the Central Flowery Kingdom. In this way he hopes to put between himself and those he has robbed, first some 10,000 miles of ocean, and then the unbounded millions of his native land. One pig-tail being as like another pig-tail as one pea is to another pen, Hong-Kee (that is the delinquent's detestable name) naturally expects to vanish in the innumerable throng of Celestials, and to be seen and found no more of foreign devels thirsting for their absquatulated cash. But Hong-Kee, as the French say, has not "counted with the telegraph." His victims turn a back somersault upon him over two continents, an ocean, and three seas. A telegram from San Francisco bears the tidings of his crime to New York. New York sends it by cable across the Atlantic to London, London through France, and under the Mediterranean to Alexandria, Alexandria by the Red Sea and the Persian Gulf to Bombay, Bombay to Ceylon, and Ceylon by the Peninsular and Oriental steamers to China. So that when Hong-kee trips lightly down the ship's gangway at Hong-Kong or Shanghae, dreaming of much opium and many almond-eyed daughters of the Sun in the Land of Flowers, his placid soul will be disconcerted by the tap of a bamboo on his shoulder, and a voice of doom will murmur an ungenial summons in his ear. This is a little thing to us. Fancy what the mere suggestion of such a possibility would have been, we will not say to Marco Polo or Columbus or Raleigh, but to Benjamin Franklin or Robert Fulton!

Yet a little while and the girdling of the world with electric wire will renew for the whole round globe that "ubiquity" of law and of justice which Gibbons notes as the most striking and appalling feature in the relations between a subject of imperial Rome and the "truly and mysteriously awful character of a Roman Emperor." "The attempt to fly from the wrath of the Emperor," says De Quincey, in commenting upon Gibbon's allusion, "was absolutely hopeless. Except amongst the pathless deserts or barbarous nomads, it was impossible to find even a transient sanctuary from the imperial pursuit. If he went down to the sea, there he met the King &c. if he took the wings of the morning and fled to the uttermost parts of the earth, there also was the Emperor or his Lieutenant." Poor Hong-Kee! The bad morals of the Christians have corrupted him, and in the steam-engine of the Christians has he put his hope. But the literal "chain-lightning" of the Christians is after him to outstrip their steam, gine and to search him in sorrow and in shame how much better is a pot of honest rice, and the teachings of Confucius therewith, than many thousands of illegal coll and a warrant of arrest therewith!

In [illegible]

One [illegible] Methodist church at Sa[illegible] was set on fire an[illegible] the fl[illegible] and a[illegible] was m[illegible] the fact and st[illegible] the [illegible]ing Chinese to m[illegible] was held thereof. We talk of [illegible]ism, but we [illegible] to assert that this is [illegible] act than ever Chinese was [illegible] of on this coast! And this was [illegible] who professed to be a christian, or by one who at least in his letter often appealed to his God.

And about the same time some, other, [illegible] fired the wine house of Gen. Naglee at San Jose [illegible]use, he had employed Chinese labor therein. The general had purchased during the fall all the grapes that offered, at high prices, and had turned them into wine, having, thereby benefitted the city of San Jose, and the whole county, [illegible]. He had many thousand dollars—over $20,000 in this [illegible], and some wretch who calls himself a man, sneaked into his building in the dark [illegible] worse than thief, that he was and applied the torch, because, and only because, Naglee had given employment to Asiatics! The [illegible]rsonal who fired the church in Santa [illegible] because it was used as a schoolhouse, had the audacity to write that he was one of a band of 68,000 persons in California who [illegible] with him in such villany—but bad as men may be we cannot believe that there are 68,000 in the State, much less 68,000, who even [illegible]ally indorse such incendiarism. And all this crime co[illegible] from the ignorant, untutored people. Persons who have not been educated themselves object to the poor Chinese learning anything; but no person of refined feelings, none imbued with a true Christianity, none having a spark of humanity stirring in their bosom could be tempted to [illegible] such high crime by such cause. It is not the Chinese who are ignorant and who need this Sabbath School education, but it is those Caucasians who trample upon civilization and take pride in dwelling in barbarism. Citizens of Santa Clara and San Jose, teach the whites among you the first rudiments of Christianity and thus save your property from destruction and yourselves from shame—for you cannot help to bow your heads in disgrace when you think that there are among you criminals so gross as these.

Since the war, land is rapidly increasing in value at the South. In Georgia lands have [illegible] from one hundred to five hundred per cent. to their market value in the last twelve months. Even in the older counties they sell from four to eight dollars per acre, where a dollar would gladly have been taken a year ago. In the richer and fresher cotton lands of the Southwest, even a greater appreciation has taken place. A gentleman informs the [illegible] *Telegraph* that last year he was offered a hundred acre place in Southwestern Georgia for one hundred dollars, and this year the owner demands three thousand dollars and can get it. This is, no doubt, an extreme case, still the rise is manifest and [illegible] in every section of the State. The fine grain lands of Cherokee, Georgia, which were desolated by war and could have been bought for a song two years ago, are now commanding readily from ten to twenty dollars per acre.

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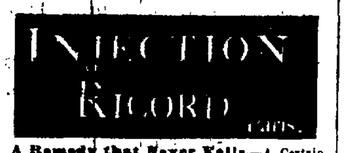

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Freeport, Cowlitz county,	Tulalop, Island,
	Tukannon, Walla Walla,
Grand Mound, Thurston,	Touchet, Walla Walla,
Grand Prairie, Lewis,	
	Unionville, Whatcom,
Hunter, Chehalis,	Union Ridge, Clarke,
Hoquiam Chehalis,	Utsalady, Island,
	Unity, Pacific,
Kamilchie, Mason,	
Kiama, Cowlitz,	*Vancouver, Clarke,
Lincoln, Clarke,	*Walla Walla, Walla Walla,
	Wynokee, Chehalis,
Miami Prairie, Thurston,	Wallula, Walla Walla,
Montecello, Cowlitz,	Whatcom, Whatcom,
Montesano, Chehalis,	White River, King,
Mukilteo, Snohomish,	
Martin's Bluff, Clark,	Yelm, Thurston.
New Dunginess, Clallam,	

Idaho Territory.

Atlanta City, Alturas Co,	Mount Idaho, Nez Perces Co.
*Boise City, Boise county,	Middleton, Ada,
	Malade City,
Centerville, Boise,	Montgomery, Ada,
	Martinsville, Idaho county,
Elk City, Nez Perces,	Oro, Owyhee,
Eagle Rock, Oneida,	
	Payetteville, Ada,
French Ranch, Nez Perces,	Placerville, Boise,
Florence City, Idaho,	Pierce City, Shoshone,
Fort Hall, Oneida,	Pioneerville, Boise,
	Pen d'Oreille, Nez Perces,
Horse Shoe Bend, Boise Co.,	
Hailey, Ada,	Slate Creek,
	*Silver City, Owyhee,
Idaho City, Boise,	Shepherdsville, Ada,
John Day's Creek, Idaho,	Union, Ada,
*Lewiston, Nez Perces.	Weiser Ranch, Ada,
Little Kamas,	White Bird, Oneida,
	Warnerville, Boise.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREgon for the county of Multnomah—Henry L. Pittock, Plaintiff, vs. James P. O. Lownsdale, Administrator, James P. O. Lownsdale, Guardian of Millard O. Lownsdale, Millard O. Lownsdale, Ruth A. Lownsdale, John A. Blanchard her Guardian, Ida Squires, Wm. E. Cooper her Guardian, Emma S. Lamb and John R. Lamb her husband, Mary M. Cooper and Wm E. Cooper her husband, James P. O Lownsdale and Hannah and Hiram Smith, Defendants.—Summons in equity to quiet title to Block 215, City of Portland, Oregon.—To Ida Squires, one of the Defendants above named: Whereas the, plaintiff above named has filed in the Court above named a complaint, of which you are hereby notified, and claims title to that parcel of land known as Block No. 215 in the City of Portland, Oregon, to which, it is said, you and other defendants set up some claim adverse to plaintiff, and prays that said adverse claim be determined and that you be excluded from any lien, interest or estate in said land; and whereas a summons was duly issued and you were required to answer said complaint in ten days if served in said county or within twenty days if served out of said county; and you were not served within said State, but it was shown that you were a non-resident of the State of Oregon, and an order of publication was made by said Court, to the end that you might be notified of the pendency of this suit: Now, therefore, in the name of the State of Oregon, you, the said Ida Squires, are hereby notified of the pendency of the above entitled suit and are required to appear in the Court above entitled at the City of Portland, on the first day of the next term thereof, to be held on the second (2d) Monday of June, 1869, and answer said complaint, or in default thereof, the said complaint will be taken as confessed and the plaintiff will take judgment against you, and a decree according to the prayer of said complaint as above set out, as well as for general relief.
LOGAN, SHATTUCK & KILLIN,
Portland, Ogn., Feb. 23, 1868. Plaintiff's Att'ys
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—In the District Court of the United States for the District of Oregon. In the matter of Robert Earl, voluntary bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that a petition has been filed in said Court by Robert Earl, of the county of Linn, State of Oregon, in said District, duly declared a bankrupt under the act of Congress of March 2d, 1867, for a discharge and certificate thereof from all his debts and other claims provable under said act, and that the 20th day of March, A. D 1869, at 10 o'clock A. M., is assigned for the hearing of the same before said Court, when and where creditors of said bankrupt may show cause why the prayer of said petition should not be granted, and that the second and third meetings of the creditors of said bankrupt will be held March 20, 1869, at 10 o'clock A. M., before W. Lair Hill, Esq., Register in Bankruptcy for said District, at his office in the city of Portland, Oregon.
R. WILCOX,
Clerk of the U. S. District Court for Oregon.
MITCHELL, DOLPH & SMITH, Att'ys &c.
February 24, 1869. feb25d3wTh

GUARDIAN'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.—NOTICE is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the county of Multnomah, in the matter of the Guardianship of Jemima Watson, a minor, the undersigned Guardian will sell at public auction, at the Court House door, in the city of Portland, for cash in gold coin of the United States, on the 20th day of March, 1869, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all the right, title and interest of said minor in and to the west half of Lot Five (5) in Block fifty-one (51) corner of Taylor and Fourth streets, in the city of Portland, State of Oregon, with all the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging
Terms of sale—Cash down on day of sale.
MARGARET WATSON, Guardian.
feb18dtd A. B. RICHARDSON, Auct'r.

SUMMONS.—IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE State of Oregon, for the county of Multnomah, ss. J. McHenry, plaintiff, vs W. B Taylor, defendant.—To W. B. Taylor, defendant: In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled action, within ten days from the date of the service of this summons upon you, if served within this county; or if served in any other county of this State, then within twenty days from the date of the service of this summons upon you; and if you fail so to answer, by the 14th day of June, A. D. 1869, that being the first day of the next term of said Court, for want thereof, the plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of five hundred and eighty-six 51-100 dollars, and for his costs and disbursements. BILL & MULKEY,
Att'ys for Pl'ff.
By order of Hon. W. W. Upton, Judge of said Court.
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Amity, Yamhill,	Liberty, Benton,
Ashland Mills, Jackson,	
Auburn, Baker,	Milwaukie, Clackamas,
Aumsville, Marion,	Mitchell's Station, Umatilla,
	Muddy, Yamhill,
Balpassi, Marion,	Myrtle Creek, Douglas,
Bridgeport, Polk,	Marshall, Umatilla,
Butterville, Marion,	Mountain House, Yamhill,
Bueña Vista, Polk,	McMinnville, Yamhill,
Baker City, Baker,	Monmouth, Polk,
Bethel, Polk,	Meadowville, Umatilla,
Brownsville, Linn,	Mollalla, Clackamas,
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Canyonville, Douglas,	*Oregon City, Clackamas,
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Cayuse, Umatilla county,	Pleasant Hill, Lane,
Coast Fork, Lane,	Fort Orford, Curry,
Cove, Union,	Phœnix, Jackson,
Chetcoe, Curry,	Pine, Linn,
	*Portland, Multnomah,
*Dallas, Wasco,	Pass Creek, Douglas,
Diamond Hill, Linn,	Philomath, Benton,
Damascus, Clackamas,	
*Dallas, Polk,	Randolph, Coos,
Davlon, Yamhill,	*Roseburg, Douglas,
Deschutes, Wasco,	Rickreall, Polk,
	Rainier, Columbia,
Elkton, Douglas,	Rock Point, Jackson,
Empire City, Coos.

The Daily Oregonian.

TUESDAY MORNING, MARCH 16, 1869

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Money Market.

San Francisco Legal Tender rates ..... 75@77½
New York Gold Quotations 131½

UP THE WALLAMET.—A friend from up the river furnishes us the following items, for which he has our thanks: Farmers up the valley are somewhat anxious about spring crops on account of the unusual drought.....The river rose six or eight inches during the past week at Albany and Corvallis. Water two feet above lowest stage at those points.....The P. T. Company propose to improve the shoals and bars the ensuing season.....The Overland Stage Company to California have seldom had as fine roads at this season of the year. Their stock is now in excellent condition, and they are prepared for an unusual amount of travel.....At Corvallis the Stage Company have just moved their office into the City Hotel, which is being refitted and newly furnished in good style throughout, with new coaches, from which to view the "[illegible]" scenery. In fact, Johnson means to be ready for the summer travel to Yaquina, "for any other man." Our friend also saw signs of improvement in many other respects.....The Echo Sawing Co. put down 100 tons grain yesterday.....The Surprise made her first run on Saturday for Corvallis since being overhauled.....An unusual amount of fever among the children about Harrisburg, is prevalent this spring.....Citizens of Albany are to largely increase the number of dwellings, late in the season, and are prepared to make liberal concession to the O. C. R. R. Co. This and the P. T. Co's packets will afford them every facility for tonnage and [illegible]city.....Another large shipping point is Independence. About 70,000 bushels wheat and oats are forwarded annually from Independence. In addition to improvements at this point they have just completed a new saw-mill near the river and are offering liberal proposals for parties to put up fine flouring mills. All may predict rain soon, from the fact that the river was rising, and perhaps the cold weather set in yesterday.....Salem is in good health and spirits, with tendency to express surprise at, and offer strictures on the views presented in the *Unionist* of Friday, concerning the Mc-Allen case.....They have a case of vericipelas, both in Salem and Corvallis, and the infection is spreading.

ORO FINO THEATER.—The Bates Dramatic Company re-[illegible]—Oro Fino Theater last evening, for a new, and we [illegible] long and w[illegible], with the fine comedy of London Assurance. As we confidently expected, the [illegible] of Mr. and Mrs. B[illegible] was greeted by a large [illegible]ce, who received them with cordial demonstrations of [illegible] and welcome. The popularity which they and the other members of the old company [illegible] during the winter season, seems not to have waned [illegible]gree. The new comers for public favor were [illegible] and we do not doubt but the popular judg[illegible] as favorable as they can wish it. The performances were, with scarcely an exception, [illegible] demonstrated that the company [illegible] will be able to give us many [illegible] of the legitimate drama. [illegible]s with the players of this coast, [illegible] better company now together on [illegible] mountains, though there may be [illegible]gations somewhere than one. We will not [illegible] a doubt but the season just [illegible] will be as [illegible] as pleasant to all parties [illegible] and the public as any could desire.

THE STORE.—For the last few days we have devoted [illegible] able time to visiting the various shops [illegible] manufacturing establishments of this city. We find most of them complaining of a temporary lull in business, but all are making confident calculations on an [illegible], soon to open. They all have large stocks [illegible] on hand, and all are doing really a much better [illegible] them ever heretofore at a corresponding season of the year. It is a [illegible] fact that there is scarcely [illegible] kind of any kind in the city who has carried [illegible] here for any [illegible] time but is the owner not only of his shop and material and machinery, [illegible] of other property, any of handsome value, a fact which [illegible] for the city as a favorable location for [illegible] enterprises. We doubt if any city of its [illegible] can show so large a per centage of manufac[illegible], shop keepers, and laborers, who are [illegible] well to do, as can Portland. In this matter we can throw down the glove; let who will take it [illegible].

U. S. D. Court—Deady, Judge.—Proceedings of [illegible], 15th:

[illegible] vs. George Farmers; [illegible] for doing a retail dealer, without [illegible]; defendant waived arraignment, and had until Tuesday to [illegible].

[illegible] vs. Thomas Morris; action to recover [illegible] under Internal Revenue laws; jury trial; the [illegible] and cause continued till Tuesday for argument.

[illegible] vs. A. Lewis; action to recover penalties [illegible] Revenue laws; continued until the first [illegible] in April next.

Court still Tuesday, 9 o'clock A. M.

[illegible].—We learn that a company of [illegible] eight men in this city are making preparations [illegible] to [illegible] two [illegible] on a [illegible] creek [illegible] into the gold [illegible] river, a tributary of the C[illegible]. One of the parties, who [illegible] we had a talk, yesterday, [illegible] that he had [illegible] the party had at [illegible], some years ago, [illegible] this region, and they believe to be [illegible]. The [illegible] have for some years been [illegible] be productive of gold in small quantities, and to be somewhat [illegible] the hand [illegible] are rich [illegible] to pay well.

A Brilliant Meteor.—Early last evening, a remarkably brilliant meteor of [illegible] was observed to cross the [illegible] from west to east—starting about the [illegible] a short distance North of the new moon and finally [illegible] out of sight on the [illegible] of Mt. Hood. Its [illegible] was at first broad and brilliant, but after [illegible] the [illegible] the trail grew [illegible] less and less distinct, and finally the [illegible] extinguished itself "like an ember" without leaving a trace behind, and went down into "[illegible]ity"—or what-you-may-call-it—like a burned out rocket.

[illegible] Ward, [illegible] & Upton, real estate [illegible], have prepared several maps of this city and county [illegible] will be very useful to all business men for reference [illegible] them is a map of Portland, showing [illegible] lots and blocks. Another of Multnomah and a part of Clackamas counties, shows the ownership of every land claim, with the [illegible] of the [illegible] and [illegible]. They have in preparation maps of other [illegible] of the country, and intend to prepare complete maps of this kind of the entire Willamet Valley.

[illegible] Items.—We learn from Oregon City that there are on the docket, about two dozen suits brought by the [illegible] Railroad Company for the right of way through the [illegible] of the defendants. Many of these will be [illegible] settled, while a few cases will be [illegible] 1869, with the hope on the part of defendants of recovering damages. It [illegible] to us singular [illegible] body in Oregon [illegible] be so short-sighted as to [illegible], however slight, in the way of an enterprise [illegible] only for the good of the whole country.

Stocks.—The sidewalks along Front street, in front of the wholesale houses were very much crowded [illegible] with cases and bales, just landed from the [illegible] and the goods lately arrived. The [illegible] nearly six hundred tons [illegible]. Our merchants seem to be laying in heavy stocks of spring goods, from which fact we conclude they have perfect confidence in an early and profitable spring trade. We trust their expectations will be fully realized.

[illegible].—The second grand vocal and instrumental [illegible] by Miss Octavia Mercier, assisted by [illegible], Cleaveland, Hitchcock and others, will take place this evening at Philharmonic Hall. The programme will be found on the second page. It contains a number of very excellent selections from [illegible] authors. Those who attended the first concert of the same parties, will need no prompting to induce them to attend this evening.

Out for Crop.—The receipts of apples, at this city, for shipment, have been unusually large for a few days. The season is approaching when apples of the last year's crop must be shipped or the owners must lose the decay of the fruit. The varieties now coming are [illegible] keepers, but the warm winter has been rather [illegible] to the preservation of fruit, and its condition [illegible] owners that holding on won't do; hence the [illegible] of the last lots of the season.

The Columbia River.—It is reported that during the warm weather of last week, the waters of the Columbia rose two at the Dalles about twelve inches. This is, [illegible], not a sufficient rise to enable the boats to resume their trips, and it is not improbable that the late [illegible] temperature will arrest even this faint efforts of the river to get up.

[illegible]'s Court.—There were an unusual number of cases in the Recorder's Court yesterday—most of them being "drunks" and "disorderlys." Three or four of the [illegible] were sent to the city jail to board out fines. One case of [illegible] and battery was continued till this morning.

[illegible].—We acknowledge the receipt of a polite invitation from the Committee of Invitation—Messrs. Thos. Kearney, Thomas Johnson and M. V. Carey—to attend the celebration and festival of St. Patrick's Day, to-morrow. The "members of the Press" will no doubt be on hand.

Flowers and Shrubbery.—We observed in the cargo of the steamer *Senator*, yesterday, a large lot of flowering plants and ornamental shrubs, embracing a great variety of choice and rare sorts. They were sent from the gardens of Messrs. Miller & Lambert, near Milwaukie, for sale in this city.

Personal.—Bro. J. H. Upton, of the *Polk County Signal*, called on us yesterday. He informs us that he intends to start about the 1st of April for White Pine, to be absent some three or four months. Meanwhile he will leave the *Signal* in other hands, to be run on the grade of "bed-rock" Democracy.

Rain.—At seven o'clock last evening it was raining at Salem. We may, therefore, expect a vernal shower or two here, in the course of a few hours. Rain just now will be most welcome. We learn that much of the hill land in the Wallamet valley has been, for a week or two, too dry to admit of plowing and seeding.

For Tacoma.—Mr. C. P. Ferry started from this city, overland, yesterday morning, for Tacoma, Puget Sound—the Railroad terminus. Mr. F., we believe, is interested in the "[illegible]site" at Tacoma, and has gone to look after "biz."

Many People.—The hotels of the city are rather unusually full this week, in consequence of the large attendance of suitors and witnesses in the U. S. District Court, in addition to the regular numbers of travelers to and from California.

St. Patrick's Day.—In order to accommodate Ladies and strangers who desire to hear the Oration to-morrow, Oro Fino Hall will be open at one o'clock P. M. Front seats in Parquette reserved for ladies.

Base Ball.—The Young Pioneer Club opened the season last Saturday by playing the first nine against the field. Score—first nine, forty-five runs, field, fourteen runs.

Oration at Oro Fino.—Oro Fino Theater will be open to-morrow at 10 o'clock for the accommodation of persons desiring to hear the oration. Front seats will be reserved for ladies.

Another March Day.—Yesterday was another gusty, dusty March day—[illegible] enough to [illegible] a fearful amount of dust. We don't want any more such days.

Cosmopolitan and Shanghai Hotels.—We invite special attention to the advertisement in this morning's paper, of Sullivan & Co., successors to Meyer, Jonesson & Co., San Francisco. Leading Cosmopolitan and Shanghai House.

"The Hunchback."—This popular play will be produced at the Oro Fino Theater to-night with a full and strong cast.

U. S. Circuit Court.—This court was yesterday adjourned until Monday, the 22d inst. No business transacted.

Waiting for the Skies to Fall.—There is a proverb that "when the sky falls we shall catch larks." From the anxiety of Democratic politicians to have a quarrel between General Grant and the Republican party, the New York *Tribune* would imagine them to be hopefully waiting upon the skies. But will the skies fall? Every lark-loving Democrat in the land asks this question. If Mr Seymour had been elected, and the larks had been as plenty as crows or mosquitoes, there would still have been a famine, for Democratic necessities are great. Seymour was not elected, and now if the skies will only come down! There must be some way of convincing Grant that his interests lie with the Democracy. To be sure, he was a drunkard and a liar and a traitor and a butcher, and a frightfully incompetent nobody whose intellect never soared above the stable, but that was when Mr. Seymour seemed about to be Jupiter, King of the Heavens. Grant must feel that the only men he can trust are the men who endeavored to make him infamous.

Miscellaneous Items.

Oysters are sold ten for a cent in Pensacola, Florida.

There is a baby in Hartford three months old, which weighs only two pounds.

Indiana has eight hundred and thirty-one aboriginal log school houses still in use.

An old maid was once asked to subscribe for a newspaper. She answered, no, she always *made her own news*. No doubt of it.

England has coined 40,000,000 gold *sovereigns*, and 13,000,000 half sovereigns during the past ten years—about $225,000,000.

An insane man became unmanageable in a New York Central railroad car, and it was ascertained that out of thirty-two gentlemen in the car, twenty-nine carried revolvers.

London is growing so rapidly that it will soon contain a population of 4,000,000. The Metropolitan police of 7,800 members have to control and patrol a district of thirty miles in diameter.

A Sydney (*N. S. W.*) notices the death of a Rosella parrot, taken out of the nest twenty-two years ago. The incident is remarkable as illustrating the longevity that may be attained by these birds in confinement.

The Buffalo *Courier* has been sent to the Young Men's Christian Association, Geneva, New York, for some time; at last the postmaster returns the paper saying it is uncalled for, and adds, by way of explanation: "Reason—all the young men dead—defunct—gone up—repudiated disgusted—sold out by the constable."

The Washington correspondent of the San Francisco *Times* says: "I hear it rumored on the streets of Washington that a movement is on foot to investigate the particulars of the will of the late David C. Broderick. Wilkes, of the New York *Spirit of the Times*, it will be remembered, was the devisee and sold the entire estate to C. K. Garrison for $360,000. It is now worth many millions, and there are several heirs discovered. The whole subject has been an enigma since the will was first admitted to probate."

To be Preserved.

As a matter of State history, we present the following in connection with the passage of the resolution ratifying the Fifteenth Amendment to the Federal Constitution by the Legislature of Nevada. The amendment was finally passed by Congress on Friday, the 26th of February, on which day it was telegraphed to the presiding officers of the Legislature by our Congressional delegation. It reached Carson City on Saturday, the 28th, and on the Monday following it was formally ratified by both branches of the Legislature. The news of the passage of the proposed amendment through Congress was communicated in the following telegraphic dispatch:

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26, 1869.

To James S. Slingerland, President of the Senate, and D. O. Adkison, Speaker of the House: The following amendment to the Constitution has just passed finally:

Resolved, By the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, (two-thirds of both houses concurring), that the following article be proposed to the Legislatures of the several States as an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, which, ratified by three-fourths of said Legislatures, shall be valid as part of the Constitution; namely:

Article XV, Section 1. The right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or any State, on account of race, color or previous condition of servitude.

Sec. 2. The Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.

A true copy of the proposed amendment as adopted by both houses.

GEORGE C. GORHAM,
Secretary United States Senate.

You can act on this telegram. We hope Nevada will be the first to ratify this great measure of peace and justice.

WILLIAM M. STEWART,
JAMES W. NYE,
DELOS R. ASHLEY,
THOMAS FITCH.

This dispatch was read to the members of the two houses on Saturday, the 27th, and a joint resolution to ratify the proposed amendment was immediately introduced in each. After some discussion the resolution was made the special order for Monday, March 1st, in both houses, when it passed by the following vote in the Senate:

Ayes—Abraham, Brown, Eastman, Haines, Hall, Hastings, Hurd, Mason, Shamp, Stevenson, Tuttle, Welty—12.

Noes—Bonnifield, Hazard, Linn, Monroe, Mullin, Wilson—6.

Absent—Grey.

And by the following vote in the Assembly:

Ayes—Barney, Brown, Bunker, Burson, Burlingame, Corbett, Dangberg, Davis, Doolin, Ford, Gray, Hanford, Hanson, Hillyer, King, Lammon, Richardson, Shakspere, Shimmin, Welch, Woodworth, Wright, Speaker—23.

Noes—Anderson, Bowman, Clark, Cleveland, Coburn, Mayhugh, Mills, Moody, Moulton, Potter, Randall, Rule, Scott, Small, Tennant, Waller—16.

Grey, in the Senate, had his name recorded in the affirmative, on making his appearance on the 2d.—*Virginia Enterprise, March 4th.*

Remarkable wall springs of immense depth and varying level, are not uncommon throughout Nevada, and are to be accounted for as being natural artesian wells. The change of level in one of these situated perhaps a hundred miles east of Austin on the overland route, is said by the station keeper, to have a marked connection with the direction of the wind. As applying to particular seasons, or to continuous winds, this fact could be easily accounted for. Another of these wall springs is on the Humboldt and Honey Lake road. This is a perfectly circular spring, one hundred feet in diameter, and of unknown depth, from which flows a stream of about one hundred inches of the purest water, in which are thousands of small fish. If nature forms artesian wells in Nevada, how much may yet be done for that country in a similar manner by art. Many a way-worn and thirsty miner may profit by the hint so strikingly furnished him. Some of the dry, barren soils of Nevada have been found the richest in the world, under moisture.

Enterprise Triumphant.—The Oregon Dispensary is establishing a reputation second to no house on the coast as a first class and *Cheap Drug Store*.

Our success has been so flattering that we have sent for another Apothecary. We have also secured the valuable services of Dr. J. A. Chapman as Consulting Surgeon and Physician, thus giving evidence of our desire to afford the *best* of everything to our patrons for their liberal

Night School.—Mr. Fitzgerald has opened a Night School in the schoolhouse (up-stairs) near the Catholic Church. For Terms—See the Teacher.

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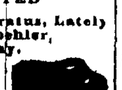

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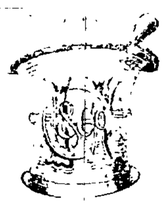

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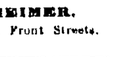

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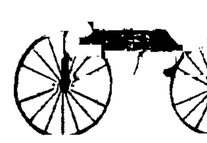

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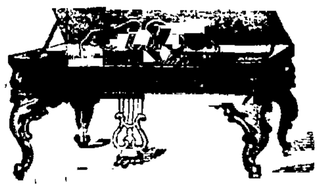

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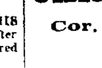

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TUESDAY MORNING, MARCH 15, 1869.

Appointments for Oregon

The following dispatch reached this city yesterday (Monday) afternoon

To H. W. Scott, Editor Oregonian —We are recommended the following appointments Bowlby for Collector of Internal Revenue, Meacham for Superintendent of Indian Affairs; Jacobs for Chief Justice of Washington Territory, Davenport, Lafollette and Gazley for Indian Agents; Underwood for Postal Agent; Willis for Register at Roseburg; Stevens for Receiver at La Grande, Young for Marshal, and Lyon for Consulship Others are unchanged. We hope these recommendations will be satisfactory to the State.

GEO. H. WILLIAMS.
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The appointment of the persons named will, we think, be generally acceptable to the political friends of the Administration in Oregon, and quite as acceptable to others as any appointments likely to be made. Speaking for ourselves we freely say that we are satisfied with the recommendations, and we hope with our Senators that others will be so. To make selections for office amid so many conflicting interests is a difficult task; and no member of the party, even if he is himself in the list of disappointed applicants, should complain so long as competent men and good, reliable Republicans are appointed.

Minding Our Own Business.

Our Government and people have always complained bitterly of any interference by foreign powers in our affairs. Such interference has usually been resented with indignation During the great rebellion we censured the conduct of Great Britain for the sympathy she manifested with those who were trying to destroy our national unity, and we yet harbor a grudge against her on that score which most of us date ourselves we will be able to pay off some day in kind, interest and all. But while we are so touchy on this point of foreign interference, would it not be as well to remember that other nations have rights as well as ourselves? In other words, what business has our Congress to be meddling with the affairs of Spain, proposing to recognize the insurgents of Cuba and annex that island to the United States? If Cuba were a British dependency and we were playing this back on that power, there might be some excuse. But as it is, the propositions which have been made in Congress expressing sympathy with the Cuban insurgents and looking to the annexation of that island by the United States, are very much the reverse of fair and equitable dealing. We regret to see Republican Congressmen taking the lead in this policy to annex Filibustering; though Democratic Congressmen are quite as censurable, since many of them would every movement of this kind. When other nations show a disposition to interfere, we in an indirect and respectful way, as in our last, we are loud advocates that it is a good thing for the people's own to assert; but some of us are prone to forget the assertion as we see an inclination to meddling with the affairs of other nations. It is true that these medd[illegible] some propositions have so far been [illegible] with little favor by the majority in Congress, but that they should be brought [illegible] by in that body does no honor to our country. Even if Cuba should achieve her independence, there is no sufficient reason to believe that she would seek an alliance with the United States. It ought to be time enough for Congress to consider the matter of annexation after the separation from Spain is accomplished and Cuba asks to come into this relation with the United States.

Sundry propositions have also been made in Congress for the annexation of St. Domingo to the United States, though no application looking to that result has come from the people of St. Domingo or from any Government which can be supposed to really represent them. It is a fact which may not flatter our vanity, but it is a fact, nevertheless, that we are in the world countries, islands, republics, even, where the people do not care to have the benefits of our Government. The conversation with St. Domingo assert we is probably true that only a few traders there are anxious for annexation; the great body of the people are averred not be so well disposed towards us as to count us among the friends with whom they would desire closer relations. It may probably be true that there are outlying stations both in the Atlantic and Pacific which will eventually become ours; but it is not a fortunate time now to press these movements. The acquisition may be delayed indefinitely by such immature and abortive projects as those lately attempted in Congress. This is emphatically the age of diplomacy. Two or three centuries ago the great nations were engaged in semi-piratical expeditions all over the globe, seizing what they could; but the time for this is past. The only plausible excuse we could have for interfering in the affairs of the West India islands would be to prevent them from passing by conquest into the hands of aggressive foreign powers.

Chinese Labor.

The *Overland Monthly* for March contains an article entitled, "How our Chinamen are Employed," which presents an interesting view of this subject, accompanied with many judicious observations and reflections. The Chinese are credited with being a remarkably industrious and docile race, a fact which is observed wherever Chinese are found. An extensive list of occupations is given in which these people are employed; and "the inventive genius of Americans is constantly finding out new ways by which to accumulate wealth by means of Asiatic skill and muscle." In treating the supposed competition of Chinese with intelligent white labor to the injury of the latter, the article exhibits so excellent a spirit that we are impelled to give a few extracts from it:

In a country such as this especially, which here on the Pacific coast has been entrusted to Americans to develop, it *must be a matter of thankfulness* that the means for performing the task as cheap as they have also been placed within their reach. The nearer machinery approximates in intelligence, and the nearer it comes towards supplying man's place and performing his labor, the more welcome is its appearance, and the more truly valuable it is. There are always, however, ignorant and prejudiced people who complain of such inventions, charging that they are a damage to the poor and to the laboring classes, because they take away their work and thus rob their wives and children of their bread. All such complaints are groundless. Every useful invention has benefitted the laborer and his family as well as the capitalist and master workman.

Within the memory of the present generation, a party of laborers, who, it would seem, were impressed with the belief that nature had endowed them with faculties, mental and physical, barely sufficient to wield the spade and pick, and that all the spading and picking to be done on this continent was ordained for them, and must be reserved for them—came furiously upon a gang of Chinamen, beat and wounded them and destroyed the[ir] lodging places, the only crime of those Chinamen being that they too were using the spade and the pick.

But subsequently, in a country town, the writer has seen a man of the same nation as those who mobbed the Chinese laborers, himself overseeing a company of Chinamen, who were employed in making roads. This person had advanced many steps beyond the prejudices and jealousies of the people just mentioned The truth had dawned upon his mind, and he had been brought to understand that where there is more work to be done than two hands are able to accomplish, and other hands can be found to do it, then, *of course*, those hands should be set to work; and he had also learned that if by intelligence and other qualifications, he himself might rise above the position of a mere day laborer, it was wisdom for him to improve his opportunities.

Small Notes.

The opposition press are attacking President Grant's declaration that the public debt ought to be paid in gold The President utterly reiterates the judgment of the people, as to the ultimate payment of the debt in gold or its equivalent was affirmed at the Presidential election last November.

"The American Year Book, for 1868 a volume of 800 pages, has just been issued by O. D. Case & Co., of Hartford F Dewing & Co., of San Francisco, are agents for the Pacific coast. The book contains an immense mass of information, conveniently arranged, and will be found a valuable acquisition for all classes. Mr. Halpruner is agent for Portland.

One of the strangest political arguments ever used is that which insists that Democrats will be compelled to marry colored *women* because the elective franchise is extended to colored *men*. But we believe this once favorite argument is being gradually abandoned by the Democratic press. It is, however, still used by our neighbor of the *Herald* and by our Jasperian contemporary of Yamhill.

Our British neighbors at Victoria, it is well known, are not in general very warm admirers of the Republican party; but the *Colonist* is constrained to say of President Grant's inaugural address: "For brevity and perspicuity it excels all its predecessors, which have generally been of unconscionable length and dullness. General Grant appears to possess to an eminent degree the faculty of compressing his ideas into a small compass and expressing a great deal with very few words."

One of the leading points made in Mr. Hepworth Dixon's new book, "Her Majesty's Tower," is the claim that Shakespeare was a Puritan. The great dramatist has been assigned to many different creeds and professions, and it has been earnestly and sincerely argued that he was a lawyer, a soldier, and even that he did not exist as a separate personality at all. The most that we are ever likely to know about Shakespeare is that his works are in our hands.

At one time during the war A. T. Stewart gave to the Sanitary Commission a check for $100,000, which was obtained in this way: Some one having asked him to contribute, he said he would give as much as Vanderbilt. Vanderbilt, on being approached, agreed to give as much as Stewart. Stewart then sent the applicant back to Vanderbilt, who, in a fit of annoyance, drew on his banker for $100,000. Stewart kept his word, and the Commission was $200,000 richer by the operation.

A man who has lately explored the islands of Pyramid Lake, in Utah, which are avoided from some superstitions by the Indians, say that it is impossible, in the incubating season, to walk on the islands without stepping on the eggs of gulls, ducks, pelicans, and other aquatic fowl. Two small, rocky islands, are alive with rattlesnakes, which bask in the shade of almost every stone; so that an intruder is often treated to a serenade of a dozen or more rattles of various degrees of power and shades of tone.

San Francisco at last has a "woman's paper," *The El Dorado*. It is "conducted by women and devoted to the interests of the women of the Pacific coast. It is not, and will not be an advocate of 'Woman's Rights' as enunciated by certain hot-headed dames, whose zeal runs away with their discretion; but its mission will be simply to defend and advance the social and business interests of the women of this coast, and also to afford them an organ through which their grievances may find (if necessary) a public utterance." This is what the introductory article tells us.

According to the New York *Times*, the Democrats of Pennsylvania are denied a great pleasure. Mr. William A. Wallace, who, as Chairman of the State Central Committee, succeeded in carrying Pennsylvania for the party in 1867, refuses to be regarded as a candidate for Governor. This gentleman's merits ought to be recognized in some way. It was during his Chairmanship that, so far as is known, the excellent method of soaking bogus naturalization papers in coffee to give them the appearance of age, was first introduced.

The Sacramento *Reporter* puffs our Beriah. It says: "If the Democrats in the Oregon Legislature, in 1866, had taken Mr. Brown's advice, Oregon would now be represented in part by Hon. J. W. Nesmith, instead of H. W. Corbett." Very doubtful; but this statement of the *Reporter's* will be considered no compliment to Beriah by the Democracy of Oregon. And we notice that Beriah, in printing the article from the *Reporter* very judiciously excludes the sentence above quoted. He retains all his old dishonest tricks. But this is only natural, as he is in Nesmith's employ.

The immense known deposits of coal in the United States occupy upwards of 200,000 square miles, or about one-fifteenth of the entire superficial area. This is much greater in proportion to territory than in any other country that has been fully explored. Great Britain has one square mile to every twenty square miles of surface, Belgium one to 22½ square miles of area, and France one square mile to every 800 of territory. Of these enormous deposits of coal in our country there are only known to be 470 square miles of productive anthracite coal fields, which anthracite basins are confined to Pennsylvania. Their present available value is estimated to be greater than the entire area of bituminous coal

The San Francisco *Bulletin* of the 8th inst says "Last night another successful attempt was made to have direct communication between this city and Cambridge, Mass. The use of the wires of the Western Union Telegraph Company was placed at the disposal of Professor George Davidson of the United States Coast Survey, that he might complete the observations and experiments which have been in progress for some months Signals were exchanged between this city and Cambridge without a break An operator in San Francisco, having on the table before him two instruments would almost at the same instant hear the message which he was sending reported upon the other instrument, the same message thus traveling in an almost inconceivable space of time a distance of over 7,000 miles. In a scientific point of view the success of the experiments and observations made is of the greatest importance

The Oregon Railroad Controversy.

To put on record the position taken by Senator Williams in relation to the land grant concerning which the great controversy has arisen between the east and west side railroad companies, we print the following from remarks he recently made in the Senate

Mr President, I do not appear here to espouse the cause of either railroad company, as the Senator represents, but I appear for the State of Oregon and I have no other object in view than to have this land grant to that State

The Senator [illegible] undertakes to argue that the West Side Co. was entitled to this land under the designation in 1866. I do not pretend to controvert that assertion. I do not wish to discuss that question at this time or have it decided by Congress I only know that *since the designation in 1866 the president of that west road company has applied to the Secretary to recognize that road, and he refused to do it*, and I further know that the Secretary of the Interior in answer to a letter which I addressed to him, asking him if this legislation were unnecessary, has *declared that nothing was granted to this West Side road, and it will depend on the Interior* I can see of no other way to save the land to the State except to provide by this act that the land grant shall be revived for one year without providing that it shall belong to one company or the other, and then let the companies litigate their rights to this land. That appears to me to be an equitable course to pursue.

I undertake to say that this bill does not in any way affect the rights of the west side company to this land It does not profess to take away any right from any company, or to bestow any right upon any company, but it simply proposes to revive the grant for one year, so that these parties may litigate with each other or before the Interior Department as to which is entitled to the land If the Interior Department or the courts should decide that the designation of the west side company, made in 1866, was a good and valid designation, I should not find any fault with that decision, because it is a matter of indifference to me which company has the land. But if upon litigation it should be determined that that designation was void, then I want the land to fall into the hands of the other company, so that it may be appropriated to the construction of a railroad; so that we may have one railroad in the State of Oregon; and if this land grant is lost it is doubtful whether we shall have any road.

Now Mr. President, that is simply the position which I occupy upon this subject. * * * This bill is in general terms. I would be willing, if it is practicable to do so, to take up one of these roads and designate the road that should be entitled to the land; but these are now difficult questions, and the Senator has suggested several judicial questions upon which it is necessary to take evidence, and upon which it is necessary that the courts should decide, in order to determine which company has the better right. I do not suppose that Congress would want to go into this *protracted and difficult investigation, and therefore* this bill is put in a shape where it is only necessary for Congress to say this land grant shall live one year longer for the benefit of the company that may be entitled to it by the decision of the courts. That is all this bill proposes to do, and I am sure there is nothing inequitable about it; nothing of which either company can complain. If it is the misfortune of the west side company to lose the land, of course I regret that misfortune. If it is the misfortune of the other side to lose it, that is to be *equally regretted*. But, sir, something, it seems to me must be done. I propose to acquit myself upon this matter to the people whom I have the honor to represent here. If it be the pleasure of the Senate to refuse to pass this bill, or any other legislation on the subject, I have acquitted myself; I have endeavored to maintain the interests of the State without any favor toward either one of these companies.

The Eugene *Journal* says: "The *Unionist of the 11th is very much shocked* because we published correspondence from a 'Long Tom Democrat' last week. The whole matter was so ridiculous and so far over-drawn that not a single sensible person would have taken exceptions to it—and we are not aware that any have."

State Items.

The survey for the Idaho branch railroad is progressing rapidly. Col. Hudnutt with his company is expected daily at Umatilla.

The mining ditch from the Umatilla falls to the bars on the Columbia below town, is being put in repair, so that mining operations may be resumed.

A great amount of plowing is being done in Lane county at this time. In almost every field teams are busily at work, and it may be expected, if the season is favorable, that an abundant harvest will be gathered. *So says the Journal.*

A Eugene paper learns from the Superintendent of schools for Lane county that the amount reported by the County Treasurer for distribution is $1,690 99 in coin, and $363 52 in currency. The number of scholars among which this is to be *distributed* is 2,495, being for each *one 67¾ cents* in coin and 14½ in currency.

That portion of the records of Umatilla county which were removed *to the new county seat* has been returned to Umatilla City. On receiving the news of the order of Judge Wilson for the return of the county property the citizens of that place got out two sets of anvils and kept up a joyful firing until a late hour of the night.

From the Eugene *Journal*. There are more houses under way of erection in Eugene at present than there has been at any time before for many years. Improvements are being made in all parts of town, but more especially in the south eastern portion. Dr. Patterson is deserving of credit for the manner in which he is improving his place. Norris Humphrey is building a little town of his own on Eleventh street. It is not known whether Norris is building these houses to rent or for his children.

A correspondent at Umatilla, March 12th, writes: "The weather is clear and warm; but little business is being done here. The first pack train of the season left yesterday with about 12,000 pounds of freight. The Columbia is very low and still falling, so there is no telling when navigation will be resumed above Celilo The amusements are, catching salmon trout in the morning and playing foot ball in the afternoon. From the effects of the latter some of our prominent citizens are using crutches and canes."

Mining Prospects in Idaho.

Of the mining district of Alturas, the Idaho *Statesman* says:

The recent news from this nook in the Territory of Idaho, is of the most encouraging nature. The great Atlanta lodge if located in White Pine, would have thousands of men rummaging every cranny in it before a week, but as it lies in quiet Alturas, and has been a commonplace topic so long, people are loth to believe that the rock assays from five hundred dollars to twenty odd thousand dollars per ton. Mr. M[illegible] Moody called in yesterday, and gave us some agreeable information from there, at the same time exhibiting some specimens of ore from the Atlanta, one *of which assays twenty one thousand five hundred and forty dollars per ton* That cluss of ore lies in a body or streak about six inches in thickness on the west side of the mine and next to the casing. About one half of the body of that vein is composed of the same grade of ore, nearly solid silver. Next to the east casing is another vein about two feet in width, a trial of which yielded one half its weight in metal. No assay of it had been made when Mr Moody left. These ores are struck in the tunnel which is now 130 feet long, and reaches a point 100 *feet perpendicular from* the surface. The mine is over twenty feet wide, and the rock lying between the two veins described above yields over four hundred dollars per ton Mr. Armstrong, who is foreman in the mine, says there is three years work in sight The Monarch company have now on hand some fifteen hundred to two thousand pounds of bullion awaiting passable roads to get out.

Snow at Atlanta city is fifteen inches deep, and fast melting away On the mountains, between there and Rocky Bar, it is five or six feet deep. The road from the junction to Rocky Bar is impassable except on snow shoes. Mr Moody, however, came down in three days. We learn also, that Messrs. Manning, Clark and several others who went east last year, have signified their intention to return with their families, and make Alturas county their permanent residence. After one short stay in the mountains among the mines of Idaho, the prairies, even the old homesteads lose their attractions, and people find themselves uneasy till they get back

Josiah Thompson, the surveyor who laid out Chicago in 1825, is a resident of Sparta, near Jeffersonville, Illinois. He has in his possession the identical instrument which he used at that time. The Chicago Historical Society ought to have it

DISPATCH TO THE OREGONIAN

California.

SONORA, March 13.—Last night about 8 o'clock, Mr. Ritzwoller, a merchant in this place, hung himself in his store. Previous to hanging himself he sent his wife and children out to visit the neighbors, telling them he was going to write a letter In the course of an hour she returned and knocked at the door, but received no answer. Becoming alarmed she authorized *some of her* friends to get into the store and see what was up. They succeeded in getting into the store by digging through the wall and there they found him. He had fastened the rope to one of the shelves. He then got up on the step ladder and jumped off.

The Suez Canal and Pacific Railroad The Baltimore *Sun* says Whilst so much of the attention of Congress is given to the Pacific and other railways, it will be well enough for it not to ignore what is going on in other parts of the world, and which may possibly neutralize some of its grandest improvement projects, unless its energies are more wisely applied than heretofore. The Suez Canal, to which we have repeatedly called attention, is now two-thirds completed and is expected to be finished in the early part of next year This canal according to a good authority, will be the shortest and cheapest route from all parts of Europe to the Indies and China, and the cheapest route from our Atlantic ports for the same trade. The average distance from Europe to the Indies and China via Suez will not be half as great as the distance via the Pacific Railroad, with 4,000 miles of transportation by rail, with two reshipments, the cost of land carriage alone being more than three times the entire cost via the Suez Canal, with no reshipments.

Our Western States will be supplied with Eastern goods, teas, coffees, silks, etc., by direct trade through San Francisco; while on the other hand it is stated that New York and other Eastern cities will merely supply the immediate Atlantic States, and an immense domestic trade will be lost. It was stated, a few weeks ago, that Caleb Cushing had gone to Bogota to look after the Panama ship canal project, which is the only one that can arrest the threatened loss of trade, the distance from New York to Canton by the Panama route being the same as by the Suez Canal, and the Panama route would be less dangerous for sailing vessels. The Suez Canal has great difficulties yet to surmount, among which is the filling up of a dry basin, thirty five miles long, entirely barren and partially covered with blocks of salt, with water from the Mediterranean and Red Seas. But the contractor is a man of great energy and remarkable powers of organization, so that it will not do to calculate on the failure of his enterprise

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Members of Civic and Military Companies desiring to participate will meet promptly at their Halls and Armories at 8½ o'clock A M., in order to proceed to Morrison street, on arrival of Steamer from Vancouver.

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INTERMISSION.

PART SECOND.

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9—Vocal Solo—Miss Octavia Mercier—"Beautiful bird, sing on."—*T. H Howe*
10—Piano Solo—Miss Octavia Mercier—"Carnival de Venice"
11—Vocal Solo—G. Buchanan—"On yonder rock reclining"—*Dianola.*
12—Violin Solo—Prof H Guido Grob
13—Vocal Duet—Miss Octavia Mercier and G. Buchanan —"No end to sorrow."—*Bellhouse*
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FENIAN BROTHERHOOD.

The procession will march to the Catholic Church, from whence, after appropriate ceremonies, they will parade through the principal streets to Oro Fino Hall, where an Oration will be delivered, after which the several Societies, &c, will be escorted to the What Cheer House to partake of lunch. From thence they will march to their respective Armories and Halls.

In the evening the Ninth Annual Ball of the Portland Hibernian Benevolent Society will take place at the Armory of the Washington Guards.

☞ Other Military or Civic organizations desiring to participate in the above celebration will have places assigned them upon application to the Marshal at his office, No. 60 Front street.

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Portland, Jan 8, 1869 jy24dpt

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FREIGHT AND PASSAGE AT REDUCED RATES.
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THE UNDERSIGNED RESPECTFULLY INFORMS his friends and the traveling public, that the alterations on his Hotel are now completed, and he flatters himself that he can offer superior inducements to those who favor him with their patronage, as it is his intention to keep a
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Correspondence Relating to Oregon Railroads

The following is the correspondence had with the Secretary of the Interior touching the Oregon railroad controversy, which is alluded to in the remarks made in the Senate by Judge Williams

SENATE CHAMBER,
Washington, Jan 19, 1869

SIR: I respectfully invite your attention to section one of an act entitled "An act granting lands to aid in the construction of a railroad and telegraph line from the Central Pacific Railroad, in California, to Portland, in Oregon," approved July 25, 1866, providing for the disposition of the lands granted by said act in the State of Oregon

Inclosed, please find a pamphlet entitled "Statement of Facts," which fully sets forth the rights and claims of a company designated by the Legislature of said State, in October, A. D. 1866, commonly called the "East Side Company."

Inclosed also please find a paper signed by nine members of the Oregon Senate, protesting against the action of said Legislature in October, 1868, in which the rights and claims of a company designated in October, 1866, commonly called the "West Side Company," are fully stated.

I also inclose a copy of bill, No. 776, which I have introduced into the Senate.

I have nothing to say as to the claims and rights of either company, but in view of the fact that the articles of incorporation of the west side company were not filed in the office of the Secretary of State until after its designation by the Legislature in 1866—in view of the fact that the east side company cannot file its assent, as required by the sixth section of said act, the time having elapsed, I am apprehensive that the benefits of said act will be wholly lost to the State unless something is done to prevent it. Will you be good enough to advise me if there is anything in the action of your Department or the views you entertain of the matter making unnecessary the proposed legislation. Yours truly,

GEO. H. WILLIAMS

HON. O. H. BROWNING, Secretary of the Interior, Washington, D. C.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
Washington, D. C., Jan. 20, 1869.

SIR: I have received your letter of the 19th instant, and the accompanying copy of Senate bill No. 776, to amend an act granting lands to aid in the construction of a railroad and telegraph line from the Central Pacific Railroad, in California, to Portland, in Oregon, approved July 25, 1866, with other papers relating to the subject

Said act required the Legislature of Oregon to designate a company organized under the laws of the State to locate and construct so much of said road as was in Oregon, and that the company so designated should file its "assent" to the act of Congress within one year after its passage.

By a resolution adopted by the Legislature, October 19, 1866, the Oregon Central Railroad Company was designated to locate and construct said road in Oregon. Two companies called the Oregon Central Railroad Company claim to have been designated. These, it appears, are locally called the east side company and the west side company.

At the date of the adoption of said resolution by the Legislature, neither company had been organized as required by the laws of Oregon. The west side company, however, filed its assent in this department within the year.

By a resolution adopted by the Legislature in October, 1868, the east side company was designated. The purpose of the bill, as understood, is to authorize this company to file its "assent" without prejudice to the rights or interests of the other company, and you ask for an expression of my views as to whether there is any necessity for the proposed legislation.

In reply I have the honor to state, that as the matter now stands, the grant, so far as the portion of road in Oregon is concerned, has lapsed, while the grant for that portion of the road situate in California is still in force, and some legislation by Congress is necessary to revive the grant for the Oregon portion of the road.

The proposed bill, if it becomes law, will, in my opinion, accomplish that purpose.

On the 13th instant, I declined to act upon maps filed by the west side company "in the absence of a judicial decision as to the rights of the claimants or some action by Congress upon the subject." I inclose a copy of said letter.

The papers which accompanied your letter are herewith returned.

I am, sir, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

O. H. BROWNING, Sec'y.

HON. GEO. H. WILLIAMS, U. S. Senate.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 13, 1869.

SIR: I have received your letter of the 11th instant, asking that certain maps filed by J. Gaston, Esq., under the act approved July 25, 1866, as showing the location of the railroad from Portland in Oregon, to the northern line in the State of California, may be accepted by this Department.

In reply I have to state that as there are two companies of the same name claiming under the laws of the State of Oregon, the benefit of the grant made by said act of 1866, I must decline, in the absence of judicial decision as to the rights of the claimants, or some action by Congress upon the subject, to comply with your request.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

O. H. BROWNING, Sec'y.

S. G. REED, Esq.

It is thought by many reflecting men that New York cannot long retain her commercial supremacy. It is said that of 1,750,000 barrels of flour sent out of Buffalo last year, but 5,000 went to New York by the canals, which are supposed to have a great advantage in carrying heavy and slow freight. It is also stated as another fact unfavorable to the commercial future of New York, that grain can be sent from Chicago to Liverpool, by the way of Baltimore, after the close of canal navigation, more cheaply than it can be sent from Chicago to New York Commerce has recently found a new route, by way of the Mississippi river and New Orleans by which, with the facilities now perfected, grain can be, and has been shipped from the Northwest to Liverpool and New York at rates lower than the more direct routes of transportation. In view of these important facts, one of the Philadelphia papers thinks that New York had better look well to her laurels as the commercial metropolis of America. Philadelphia would be glad to seize the prize, and Baltimore is sanguine of her own future Possibly, however, the real rival of New York may prove to be Norfolk, Virginia, which has one of the most splendid harbors in the world, and is one hundred and nine miles nearer to Cincinnati

THE NEW LIGHT.—The "bombonze light, produced by throwing upon a pencil of Magnesia equal parts of common street gas and oxygen. "literally," says the *Scientific American*, "throws all other lights in the shade We tried it with a sheet of white paper examinated, and inclined so that portions should be thrown into shadow, thus magnifying any motion that might be imperceptible to the unaided eye, but could not detect any motion whatever. So and brilliant pure is this light that ordinary gaslights look like spots of sackcloth and ghastly yellow when placed between the eye and the pure white illumination of bourbonize burners.

Professor Doremus, at a recent lecture at Steinway Hall, New York, described this light and the manner of preparing the oxygen by passing superheated steam over manganate of soda. Among the advantages claimed for the light are the saving of 80 per cent of cost, and the diminished effect in deteriorating the air of the metropolis since it does not, as is the case with common gas, rob it of its oxygen

Chalmers, like most great preachers wrote but few sermons, but preached them over and over again, and never failed in fervor of delivery. "I heard him preach" says Dean Ramsey, "his beautiful sermon on the love of God, in the parish church of Buddington, and on my expressing my pleasure at having been present, he said, "I felt rather uncomfortable, for I saw a gentleman present who must have been hearing it for the fourth time"

By Overland Telegraph.

DISPATCHES TO THE OREGONIAN

DATES TO MARCH 14.

Washington News

WASHINGTON, March 13.—The sentence of the naval court martial in the case of Eugene Sawyer convicted of using disreputable language to the President, is revoked by President Grant on the recommendation of Secretary Boutwell

Noah L. Jeffries, Register of the Treasury, has resigned and it is said that Jno. C. Wilson, Fifth Auditor intends resigning The application of office seekers at the Treasury and Postoffice Departments are overwhelming Not one in five hundred of the applicants can be satisfied There is a report that John D. Clifford of Mass., will be Collector of New York Col W. F. Forbes is appointed Pension Agent at Philadelphia. The following appointments of Commissioners of the Union Pacific Railroad were made to-day: Isaac N. Norris, of Illinois, in place of Frank Blair, Gen. G. K. Warren, vice Gen Buford; Hon. Jas. F Wilson, of Iowa, vice Cornelius Wendell.

Mr. Butler has introduced to Secretary Boutwell a colored man from New Orleans named Joubert, recommending him as Assistant Assessor. He don't want the office for the money but to test the disposition of the party in power regarding the rights of the colored race.

NEW YORK, March 13.—The *Express* says there is much anxiety in Wall street regarding the policy of the Treasury Department in the immediate future. There have been some heavy short sales of gold and stocks on the theory of early sales of gold Considerable pressure will be brought to bear on the new Secretary to induce him to sell gold, but revenue receipts from the income tax will be soon coming in and will supply the Treasury with currency.

William H. Melbourne, the celebrated blind preacher, has had an operation performed on his eyes which promises to be successful.

Agricultural Report.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—The monthly reports of the Department of Agriculture for February show that the number of horses has slightly increased in most of the Western and Southern States but very little in the Eastern and Middle States. In the principal States west of the Mississippi river and in the Pacific States the number is not equal to the demand, as is shown by the general advance in price. There is a positive decrease in cattle in many States, amounting to five per cent in Illinois. A reduction in the number of which cows is reported in Texas, Ohio and Illinois, and an increase in prices is reported. A general reduction in sheep is shown, except in Tennessee, Missouri, Minnesota, Kansas and the Pacific States. The loss is not much less than ten per cent. There is a large reduction in swine, representing fifteen per cent. in some sections, and a marked advance in prices.

The statement that Minister Hale does not sympathize with the Republican movement in Spain is disproved by the correspondence of Hale.

Talk About Appointments.

AUBURN, N. Y., March 14.—The *Herald's* Washington special thinks Gen. Dent will be appointed Collector of the port of San Francisco, in place of General Miller, and Frank M. Pixley District Attorney for California.

Commissioner Delano declares that he will not displace loyal officers in his department who have performed their duties in a faithful and efficient manner.

The Fifteenth Amendment.

HARRISBURG, Pa., March 13.—A resolution has passed the Senate recommending the vote adopting the Fifteenth Amendment, which was made the special order for Tuesday next. No action has been taken by the House, but it is asserted that the amendment will pass both houses next week by the votes of the conservative Republicans and Democrats.

Notable Deaths

LOUISVILLE, March 13.—James Guthrie, late U. S Senator from Kentucky, and Secretary of the Treasury under Pierce, died at his residence at noon to-day.

NEW YORK, March 13.—Lydia Beecher, mother of Henry Ward Beecher, died at Brooklyn to day, aged 80 years.

Southern States.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., March 13.—The Constitutional Amendment has passed the Senate by 19 to 3.

NASHVILLE, March 13.—At a convention held here to-night, resolutions were adopted in support of the President and endorsing his inaugural.

AUGUSTA, March 13.—Dardon, the murderer of the editor of the *Chipper*, was taken from jail by some disguised men last night, carried out of town and shot.

Miscellaneous.

CINCINNATI, March 13.—The rumor that Theo H. Field will be Postmaster creates some excitement.

MONTREAL, March 13.—The exodus of French Canadians from the southern counties to the United States continues to a great extent. Many families are going even without disposing of their farms

The peach buds in Somerset county, New Jersey, were killed by the cold snap last week, and the crop is likely to prove a failure.

ELMIRA, N. Y., March 14.—The jury in the case of Dan Noble, the great bond robber, was unable to agree, being equally divided.

RICHMOND, March 14.—Dr. Gilman, Chairman of the Republican State Central Committee, bolts the nomination of Governor Wells.

Cuban Affairs.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—A letter from Admiral Hoff, at Havana, says the revolutionary party seems to have obtained possession of the central and western departments. Arrests are constantly being made of parties suspected of complicity. The Spanish authorities seem anxious to protect American citizens.

HAVANA, March 13.—The *Diario* goes against the confiscation of the property of rebels The insurgents under a Polish General have burnt the bridge and took up the rails between San Marcos and Aegria. An iron clad with Armstrong guns aboard for the insurgents having been sighted off Green Key, the Spanish cruisers were immediately sent in pursuit. The Governor has refused to permit Americans or Cubans to leave the country. The troops have committed heavy outrages in the neighborhood of Neuvitas.

HAVANA, March 13.—A second expedition will soon be sent to Fernando Po.

At a riot to-day several participants were arrested and have been sentenced to death

NEW YORK, March 13.—The *Herald's* Havana special says the insurgents propose concentrating their force and establishing a seat of government at Mayaro or some town in the jurisdiction of Santiago. Aid is soon expected from Yucatan and other places Advices from Neuvitas to the 9th are received. The insurgent representatives assembly for the central department have decreed absolute abolition of slavery. Patriots however, will be indemnified for losses of slaves. Freedmen may become soldiers or remain and cultivate lands.

HAVANA, March 14.—Official dispatches report that a battle has taken place at Mayari, the headquarters of the rebel forces in the eastern department. The government account states that a column of regulars, supported by a heavy artillery fire carried the fortifications of Mayari and captured two which was defended by 2,000 insurgents. No loss is stated. The fort has been retaken.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE

LONDON, March 4.—In the House of Commons last night, Seymour Fitzgerald, chairman of a committee on mail contracts to the United States, The Postmaster General said the contract was completed by the acts of Parliament. Its cancellation would be a breach of faith. He added that the present service was satisfactory

The motion was adopted by 153 against 86

North German Parliament.

BERLIN, March 14.—In the Parliament from Bradford in favor of [illegible]

MADRID, March 13.—In the Cortes on Saturday last week, Minister Sagasta asked for power to raise [illegible] measures which he said were necessary to complete the army. After a long debate the majority of the Cortes voted in favor of granting this power to the Ministry, but resolutions were passed declaring that in the future the militia conscriptions should be discontinued

A demonstration was made to day against the conscription.

Another insurrectionary attempt is reported in Andalusia. No particulars have been received.

BERLIN, March 14.—A motion has been made by Herr Twisten in the North German Parliament that the departments of War, Marine, Foreign Affairs, and Commerce, with a Minister at the head of each, shall be established for the Confederation

Pacific Coast Brevities.

Chinamen have commenced to work the mines on Moore's creek, Idaho City

Sacramento is to have a grand velocipede tournament on the 20th There will also be a match race for $200.

The town of Elko is beautifully located in the center of a nice valley, and on the banks of the Humboldt river.

The enterprising oyster dealers of Virginia City, are making arrangements for having fresh oysters shipped to that city from the East by the railroad when it is completed.

A California paper learns that General Frank Blair will visit the Pacific coast early in April, coming overland. Blair was formerly candidate for Vice President of the United States.

About the 20th of February, the weather was awfully cold at White Pine—15 degrees below zero. A stage driver was frozen stiff in his sleigh, between Hamilton and Treasure City, and was brought home in that condition, by his team.

A shooting scrape occurred at White Pine on the 22d of last month, in which eleven persons took part. Two persons were killed and one was wounded. Two others were killed and two wounded about the same time, at Argenti. Nice, [illegible] ful country, that.

Meadow Lake, a mushroom town, which sprung up on the Central Pacific railroad, two years ago, and at one time boasted a city government, two theatres, thirteen hotels, etc., has now a population of thirty-five, and a building that cost $6,000 was sold the other day for $75.

The Los Angeles *News* says that a bearing orange tree in that county would be considered worthless that would not produce more than 100 oranges, and would be dug up and thrown away. It is not an uncommon thing there to gather annually three or four, and even five thousand oranges from one tree.

THE FRANKING PRIVILEGE—AMUSING LETTER FROM A CONGRESSMAN.—The Washington correspondent of the Cincinnati *Commercial* says:

A lady received a letter from a Congressman, that puzzled her beyond explanation, and she handed it over to me for clearance. I understood it at once. My fair friend had the same name made famous by an author here, and the letter had been misdirected. It seems the fair quill-driver had been using the M. C.'s frank to forward her manuscripts and proofs. I ought not to publish, but can't resist. The little epistolary effort read:

DEAR FRIEND—I am sorry to refuse the use of my *fac simile*, as heretofore. There has been such a devil of a row kicked up in the newspapers about the abuse of the thing, that I have been forced to lock mine up. It is well I did. I found it had been used to frank over the country a circular setting forth the excellence of a certain patent ointment to cure scald heads, tetter, ringworm and chicken-pox in children. I have the confounded thing under double-lock and key, and have had night-sweats ever since, for fear some infernal paper would get hold of the thing and force me to rise to a question of privilege, on the subject of franking scald-heads. If you will send me your manuscripts and sheets I will frank them, with pleasure, provided none are to go to that screechy old heathen, Horace Greeley. I am, madam, yours, etc.

THE TRACK CLEARED.—A dispatch dated